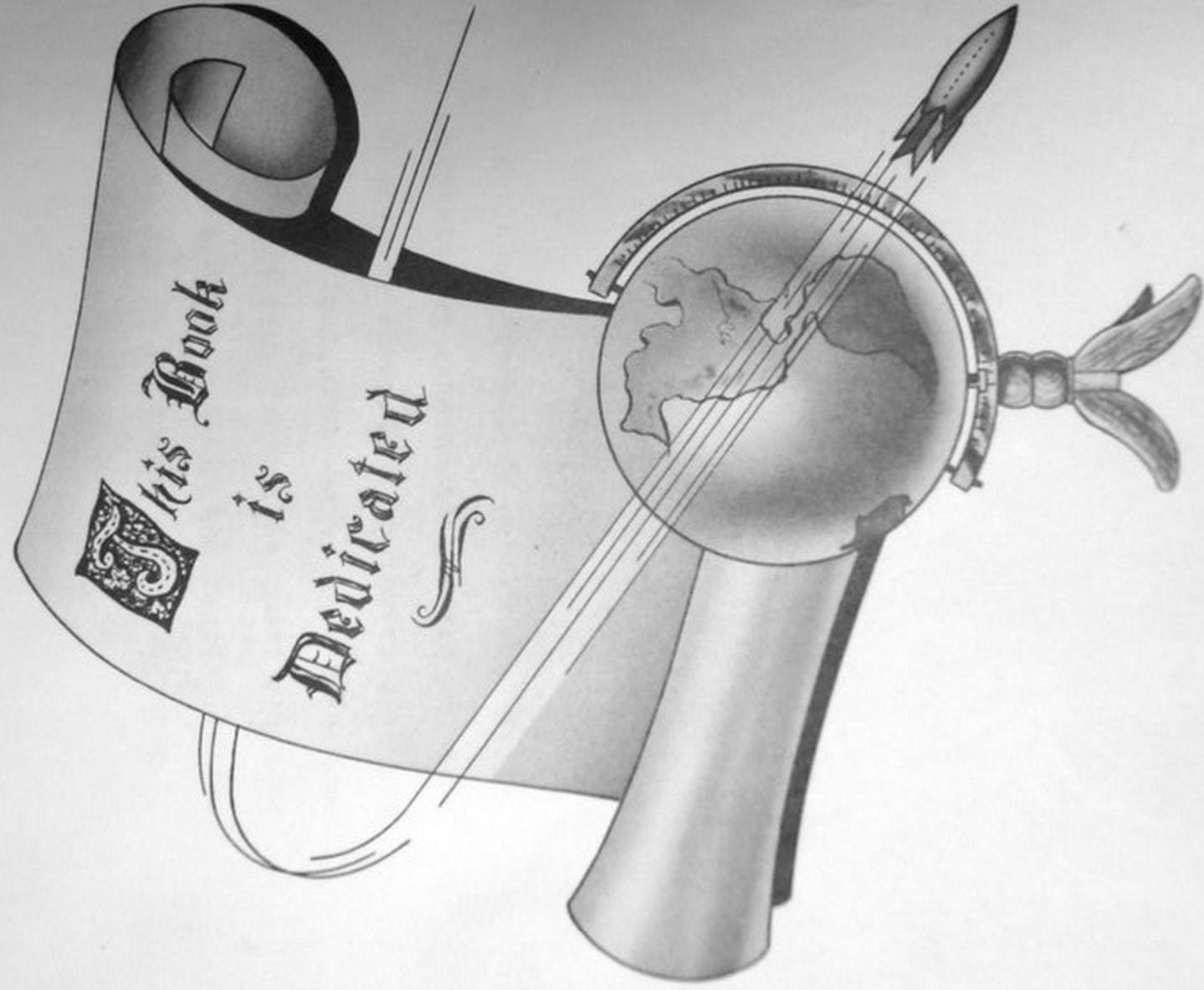


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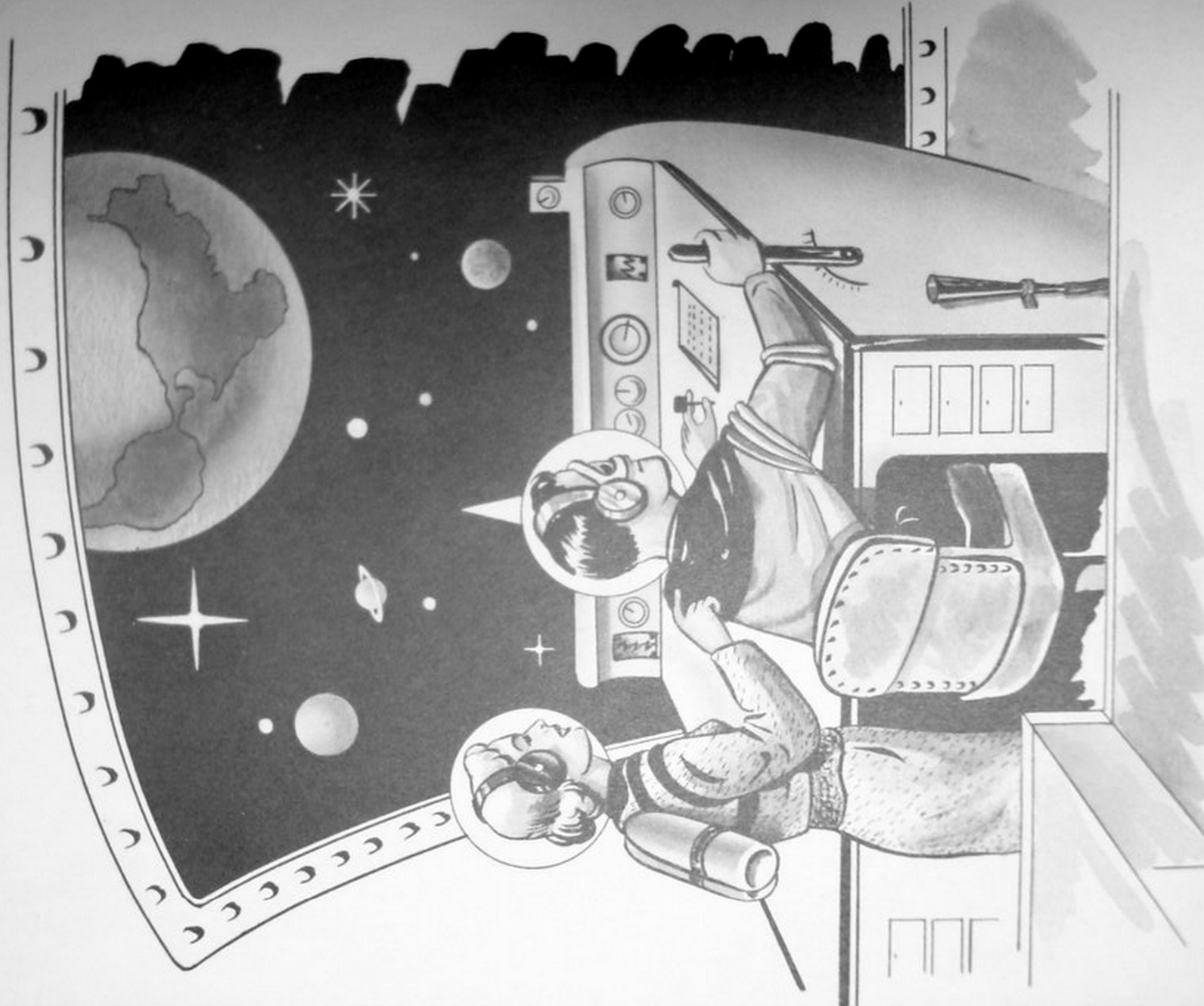
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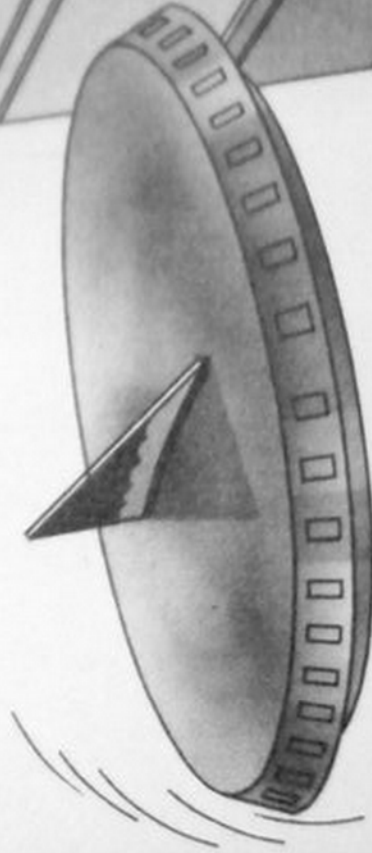
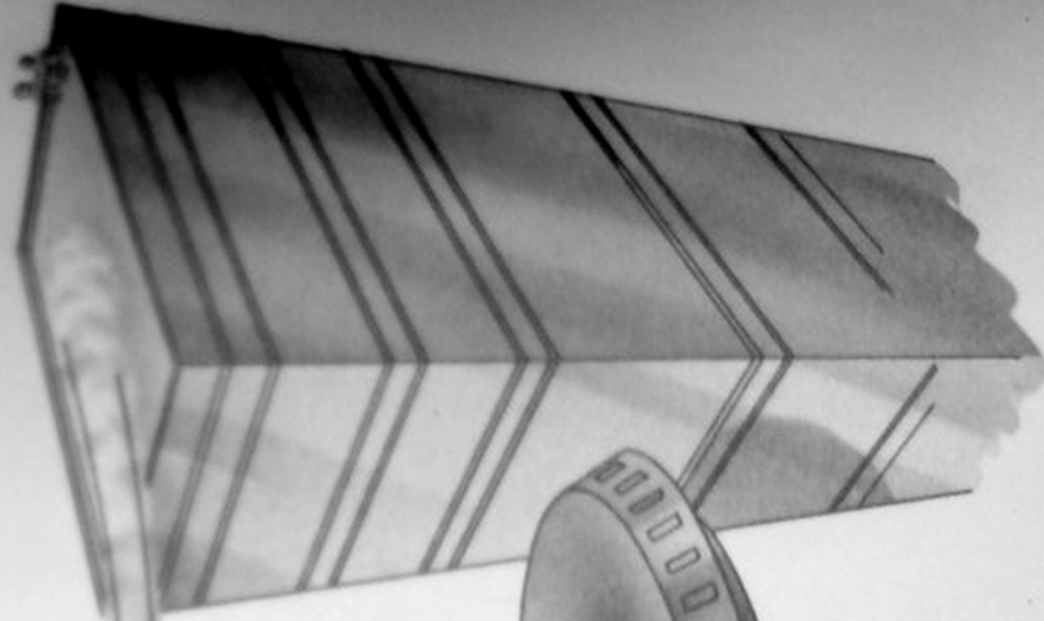
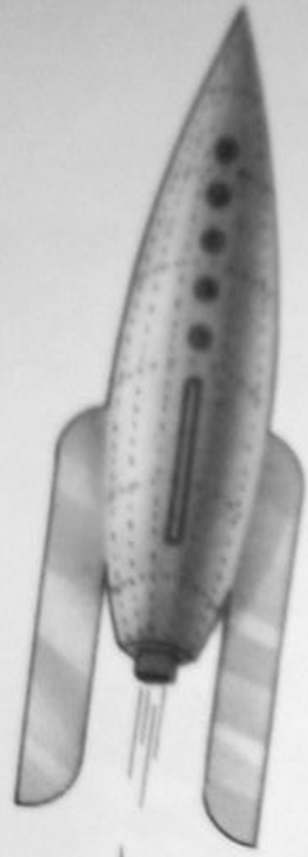


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Grade 2



Ruth Riley
Grade 1

8th grade





Charles
Cassell



Louise
Barkley



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Davis



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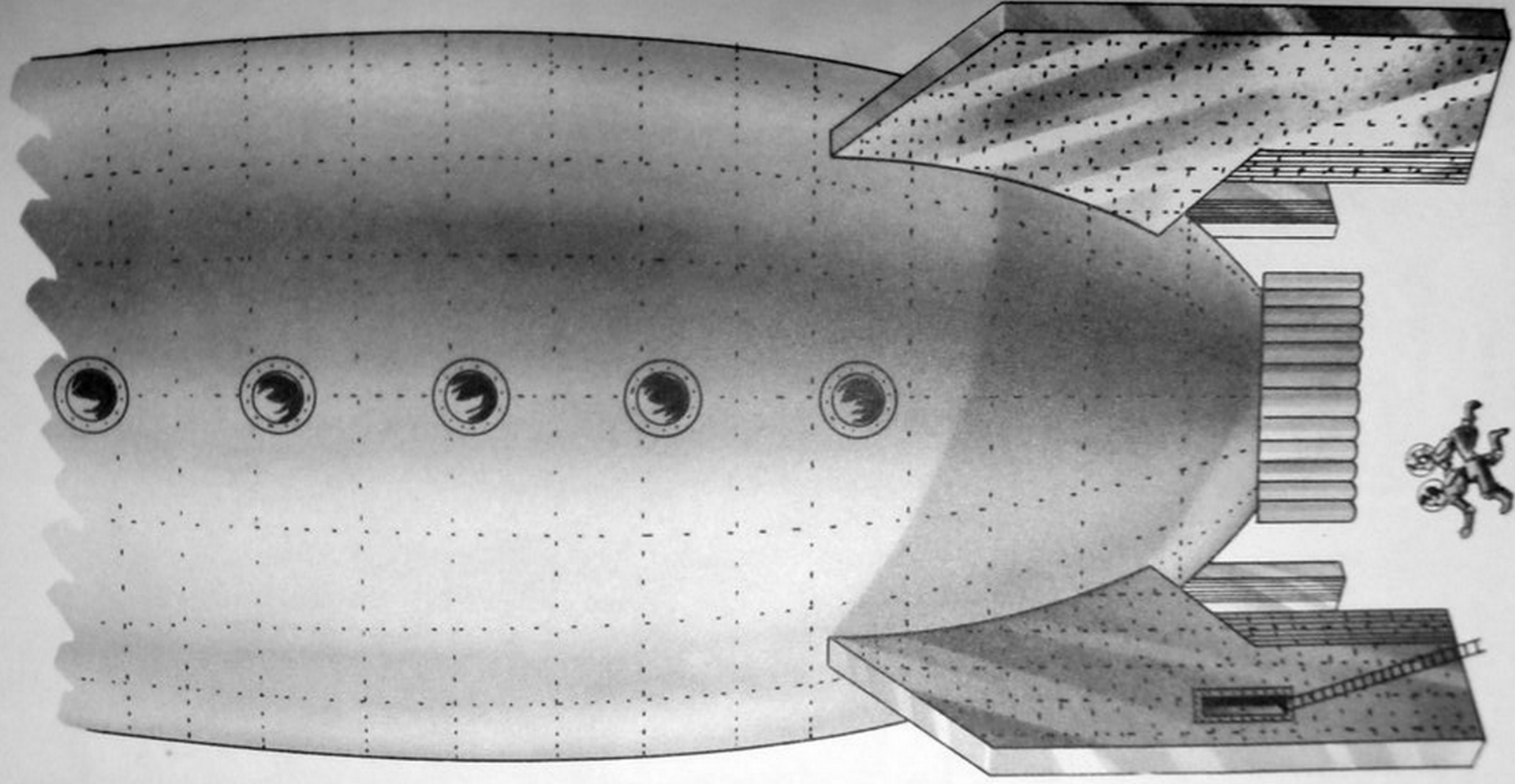
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7th grade





Freddie
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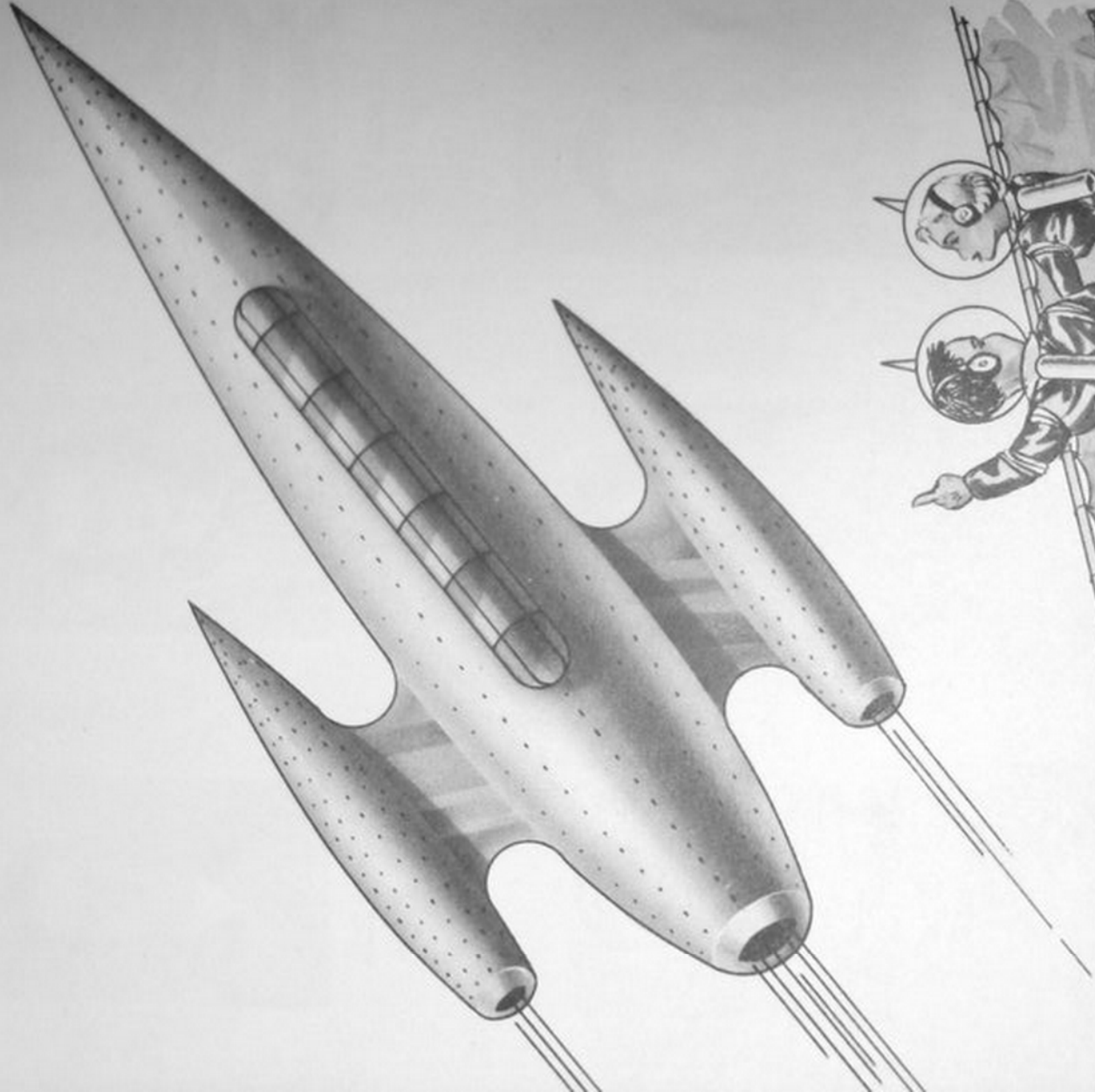


Roxanna
Terry



Dale
Mace

6th grade





James
Geiger



Tommy
Bradley



James



Joyce
McLaughlin



Christina
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Jewell



Julian
Ware



Earl
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5th grade





Amanda
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Lester
Sharp



Maxine
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Gaylor



Paul
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Susie
Weber



Carol
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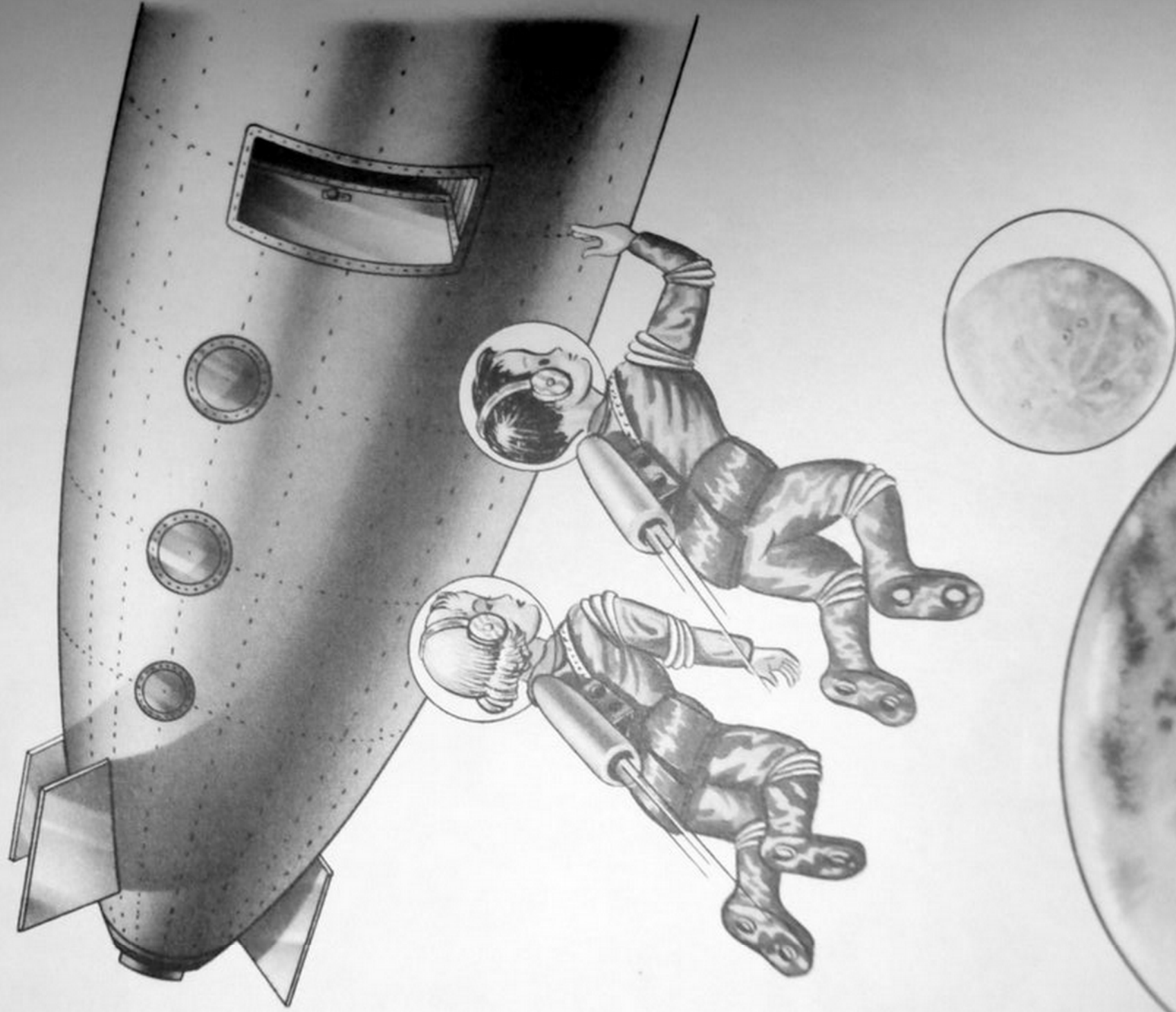


Ruby
Keeler



Gail
Currence

3rd & 4th grades





Sandra
Rose



John
McIntyre



Delbert
Fridley



Pauline
Dickenson



Rebecca
Blackhurst



Roena
Galford



Jacoba
Friel



Roland
Hevener



Jerry
Varner



Roy
Workman



Clarence
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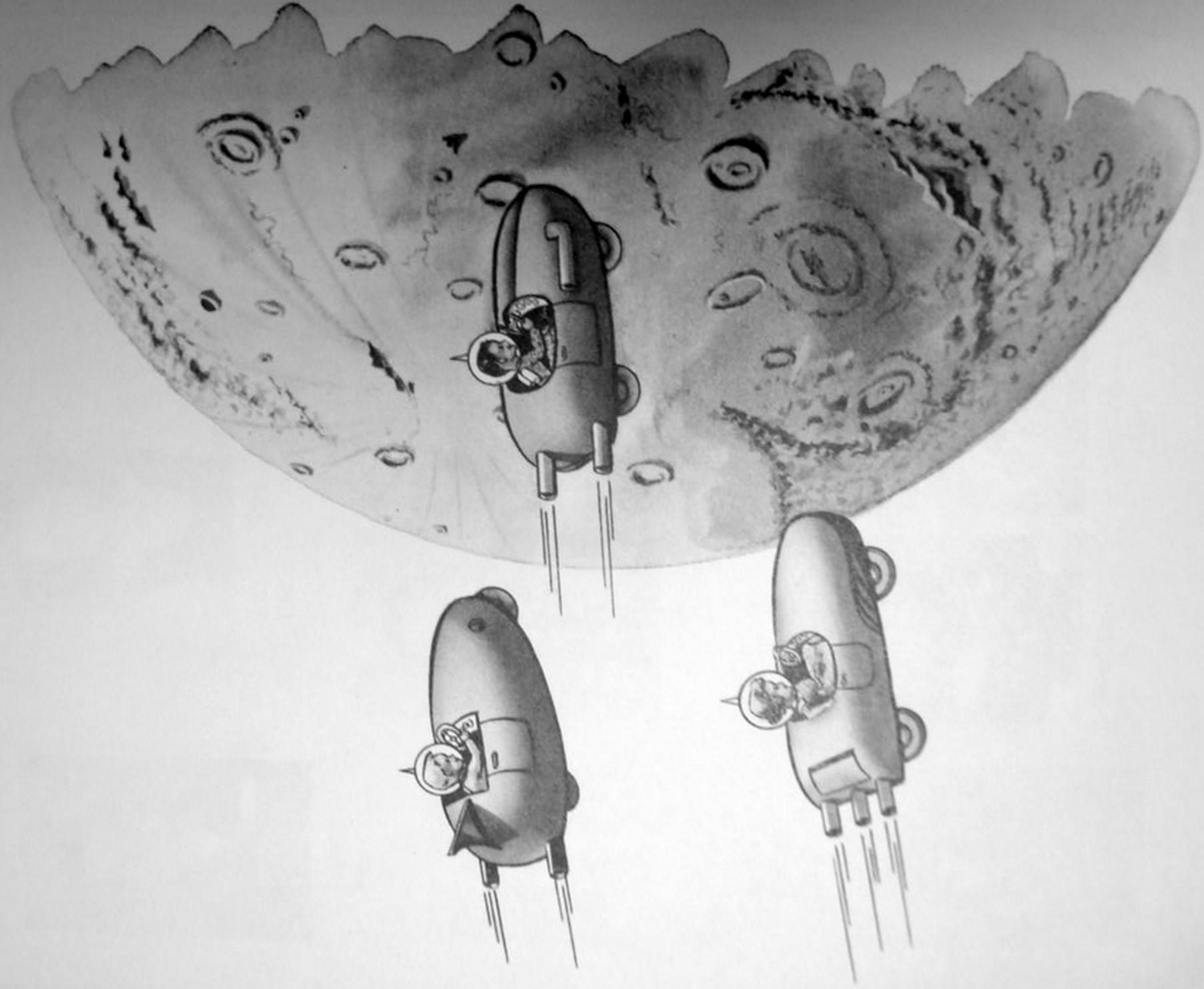


Patricia
Tillman



Freddie
Galford

1st & 2nd grades





Danny
Moss



Karen Sue
Kane



Kermit
Tingler



Norris
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Arlene
Friel



Douglas
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Pauline
Zych



Howard
Nelson



Rosa Leo
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Linda
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Day



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Mary Ellen
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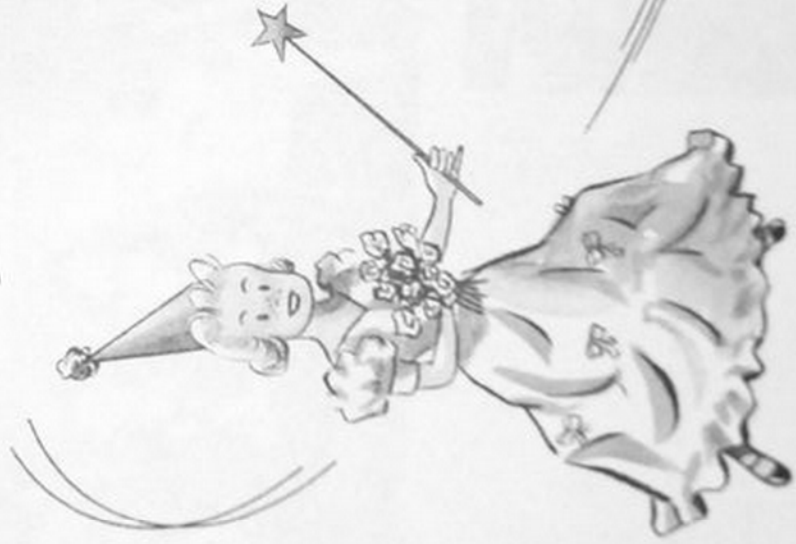
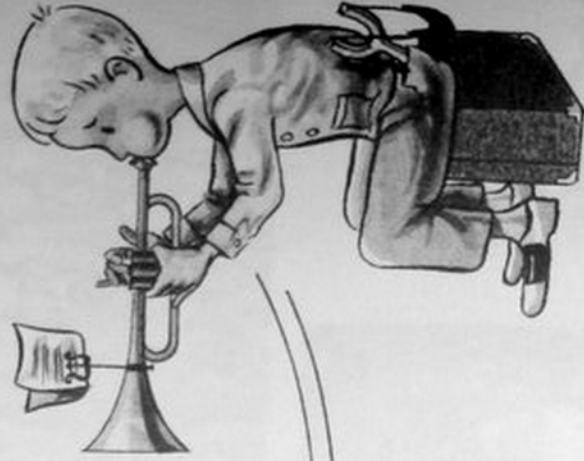


Eddy
Queen



Larry
Cook

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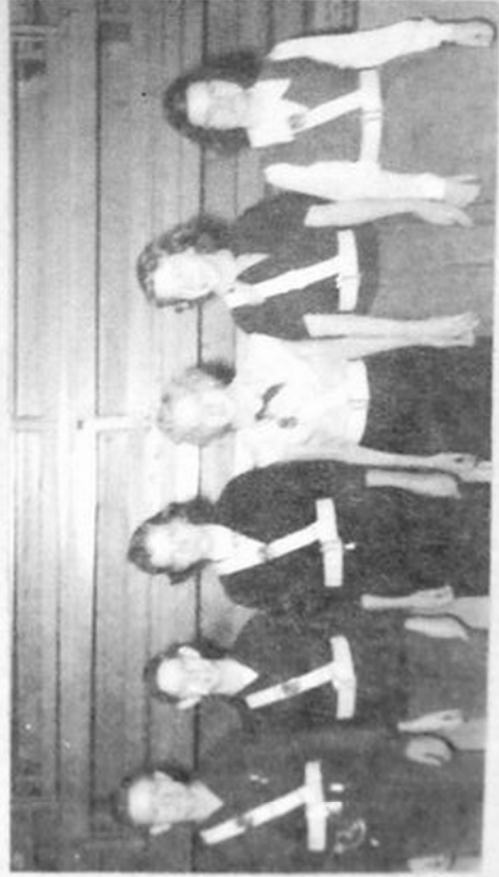




Cheer Leaders



Basketball Team



Safety Patrol



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SPORTS

The gymnasium is the center of great activity for all the boys and girls in our school. During intermissions one may see basketball, dodgeball and many other games going on, and occasionally a noisy group working off surplus energy with some lusty yells.

Our basketball teams have taken loss with victory during the four years that we have had our gymnasium. They have won 22 games, lost 24 and tied 1.

In the Fall football is the chief attraction for the boys, while marbles and softball seem to hold sway in the Spring. For most of the girls it's the swings and see-saws in the Fall and hop-scotch and rope-skipping in the Spring. Our playground is very limited in size.

ART AND HANDICRAFT

One of the classes that is looked forward to is that of Art and Handicraft under the direction of Mrs. Swadley. Freehand drawing of many scenes taken from stories in literature has drawn the praise of our teachers and others who have viewed them. New projects started by the Eighth grade are basketry and wood carving.

"The delights of the intellect are of a nobler order than those of the senses."



4-H Club



Lunch time



Harmonica Club



Stage scene from a
Christmas play

CASS HANDY-ANDY JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better."

Our Club has thirty-three members and our meetings are held once each month with our leader, Mr. Tracy. Mrs. Fred Hamrick is our Assistant Leader.

Our Club officers are: President, John Davis; Vice President, Eugene Davis; Secretary, Gwendolyn Blackhurst; Treasurer, Linda Dickenson; Reporter, Connie Hamrick; Song Leader, Louise Barkley; and Game Leader, Barbara Simmons.

Adult Council Members are: Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Clifford Barkley, Mrs. Marvin Moss, Mrs. Fred Hamrick and Clarence Ware.

Each member of the club is given a project of his own choosing such as: cooking, sewing, livestock, poultry, potatoes, gardening, rural electrification, market lamb, personal accounts, food preservation, family cow, and home beautification. This is only a partial list of the interesting projects that are available for the Club members.

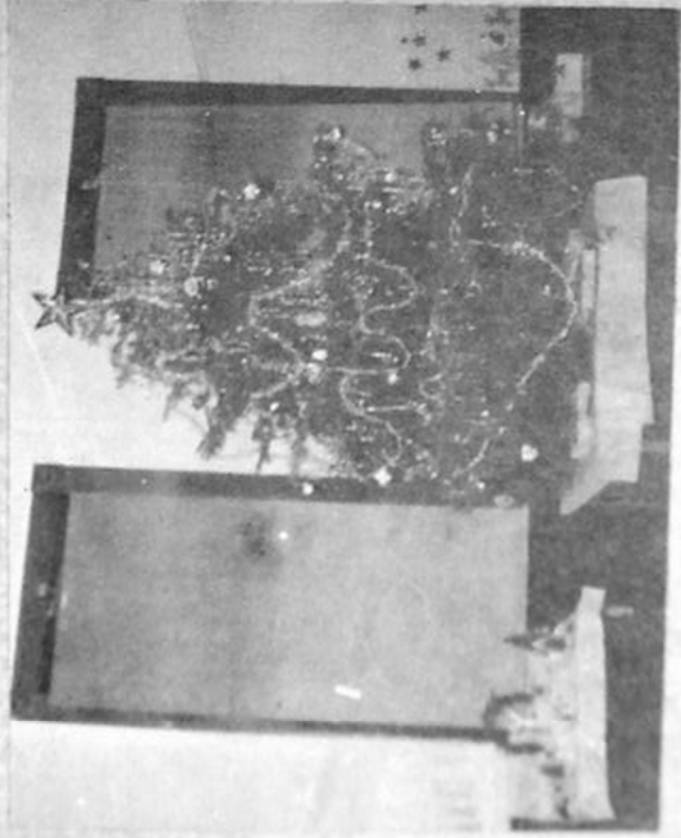
Our Club has won ribbons at both the County and State Fairs.

HARMONICA CLUB

This Club was started in the Fall of 1952. Since it meets during the noon hour, it gives everyone who is interested an opportunity to participate. Mr. Tracy is the harmonica instructor.



Cass Graded School
1901 - 1954



Christmas scene in one of
the classrooms



A. J. Blackhurst



Work corner of the lunchroom

LIBRARY

Our school library is one of the workshops of our school. It is centrally located for Grades 4 to 8, while Grades 1 to 3 have their libraries in their home rooms. We do not have a regular librarian on the Faculty but use student librarians from Grades 7 and 8 under the supervision of the principal and teachers.

Our Parent-Teacher Association makes an annual contribution to buy books. This gift, along with what has been furnished by the Board of Education, has enabled our library to grow in size to more than three thousand volumes.

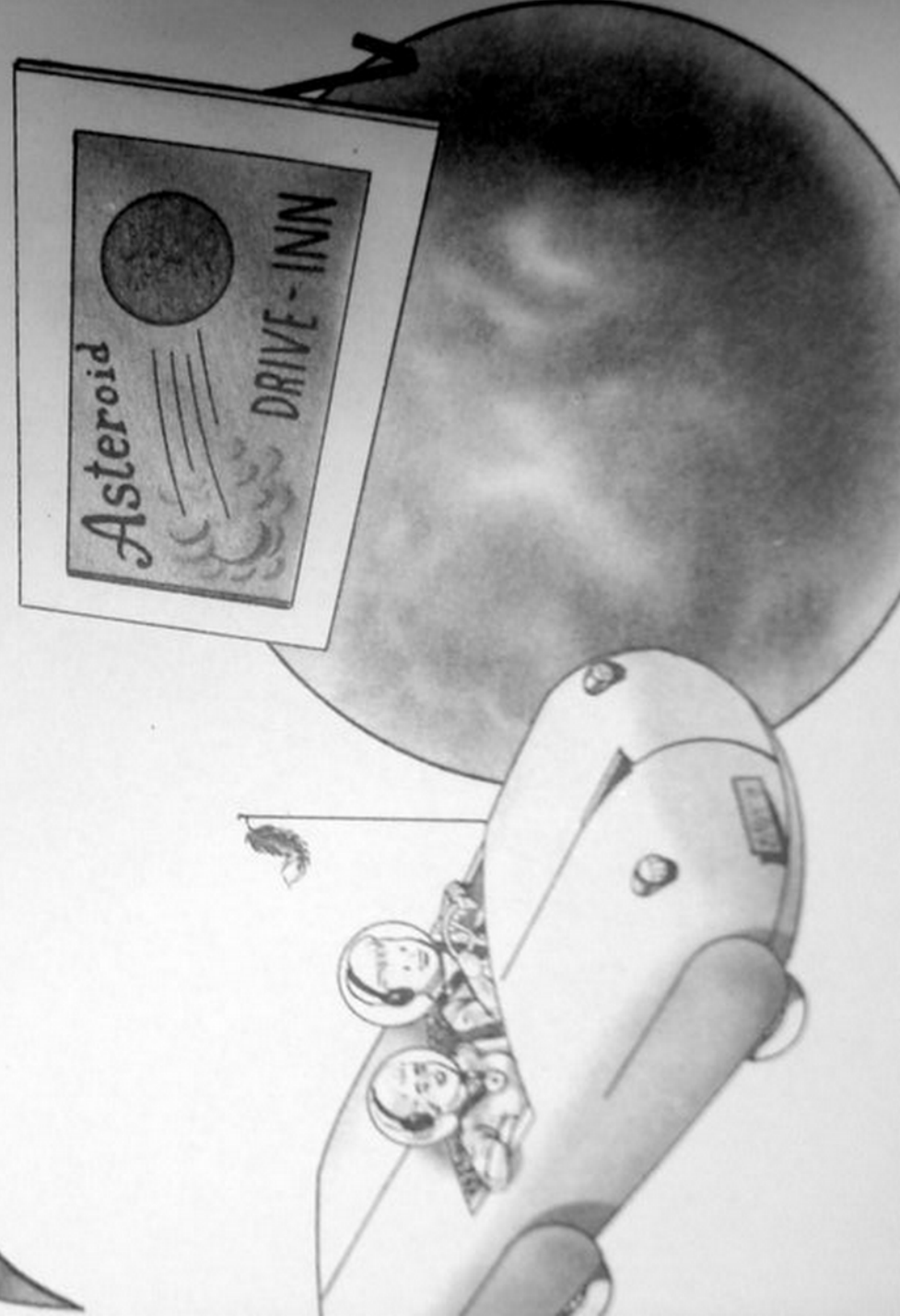
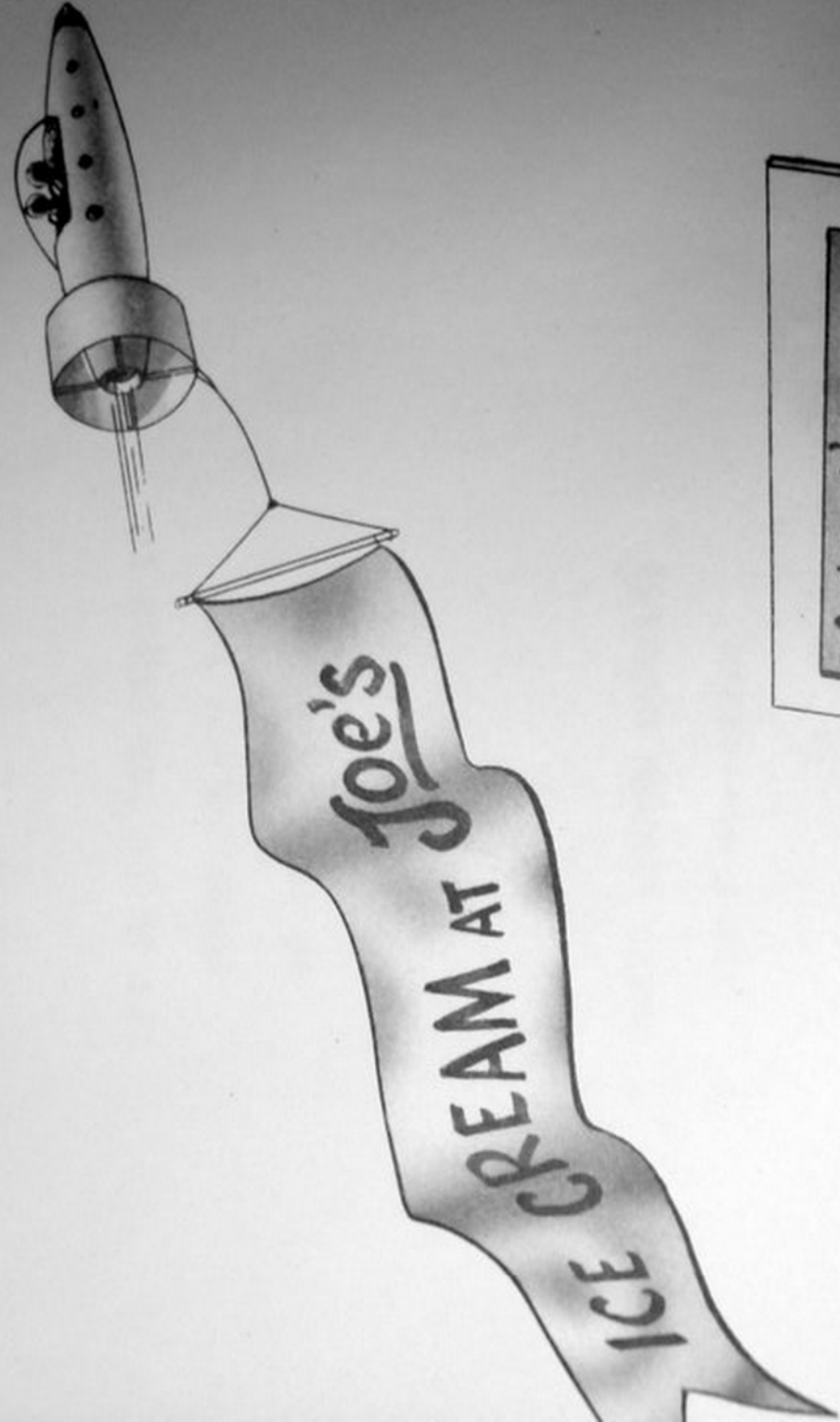
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Our school cafeteria has come a long way from the bowl of soup in depression times which supplemented the cold lunch carried by the boys and girls, to our more modern lunchroom which furnishes a full balanced meal each day for a pupil cost of twenty cents.

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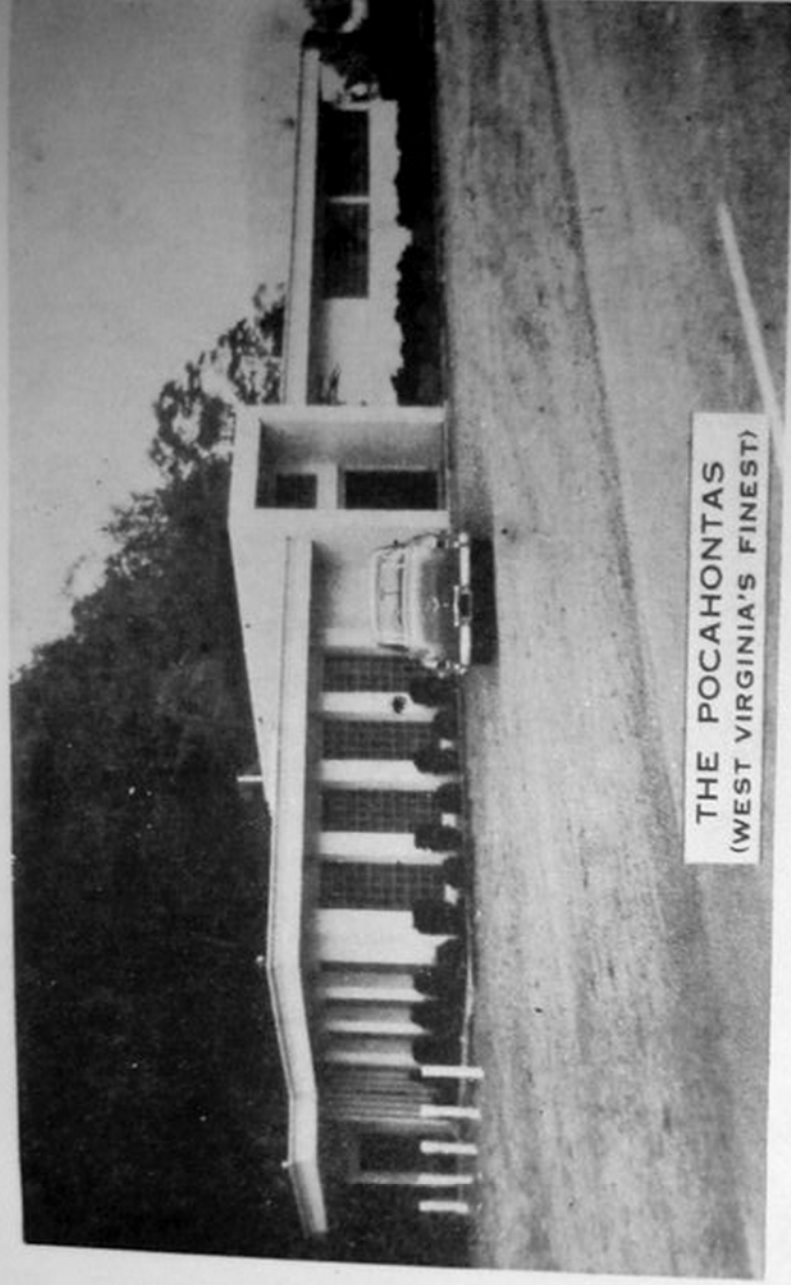
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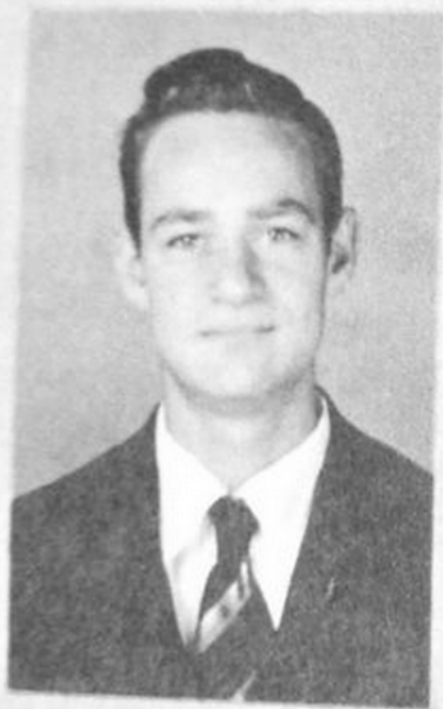
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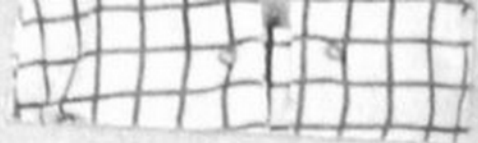


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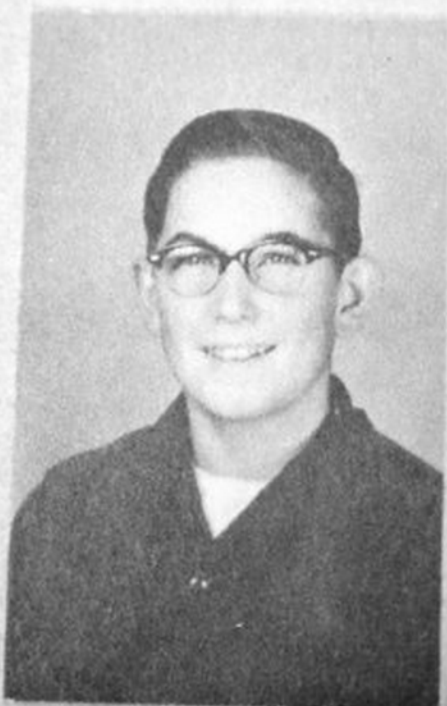
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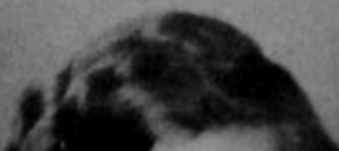
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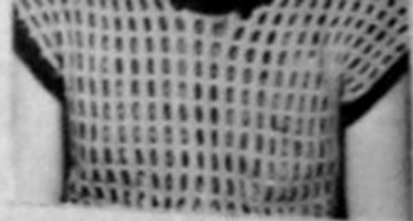


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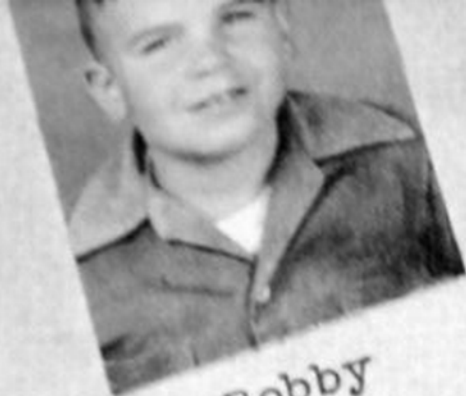


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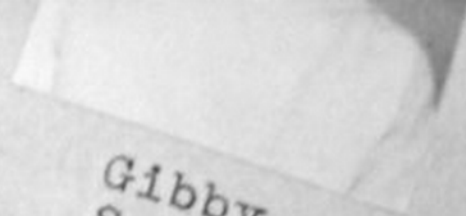
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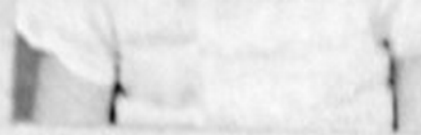


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Hickson




Cain

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Kenton
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Hevener



Brenda Jo
Friel



Joan
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Sharon Fay
Tingler



Linda
Sharp



Kim
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Tommy
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Tommy
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Mary Ellen
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Beverly
Day



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Robert
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Mary Ellen
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Michael
Rose



Mary Ella
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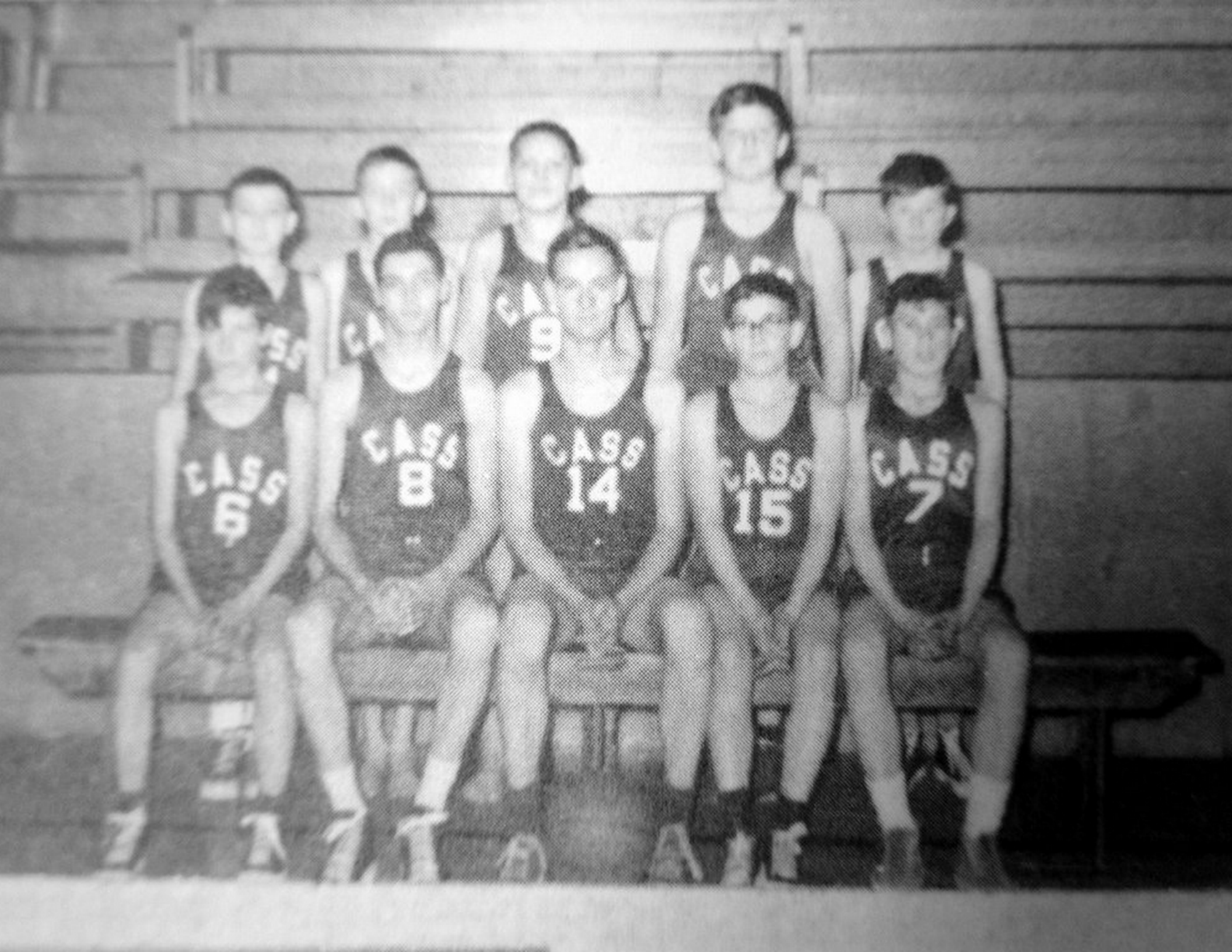


Larry
Cook



Eddy
Queen





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SPORTS

The gymnasium is the center of great activity for all the boys and girls in our school. During intermissions one may see basketball, dodgeball and many other games going on, and occasionally a noisy group working off surplus energy with some lusty yells.

Our basketball teams have taken loss with victory during the four years that we have had our gymnasium. They have won 22 games, lost 24 and tied 1.

In the Fall football is the chief attraction for the boys, while marbles and softball seem to hold sway in the Spring. For most of the girls it's the swings and see-saws in the Fall and hop-scotch and rope-skipping in the Spring. Our playground is very limited in size.

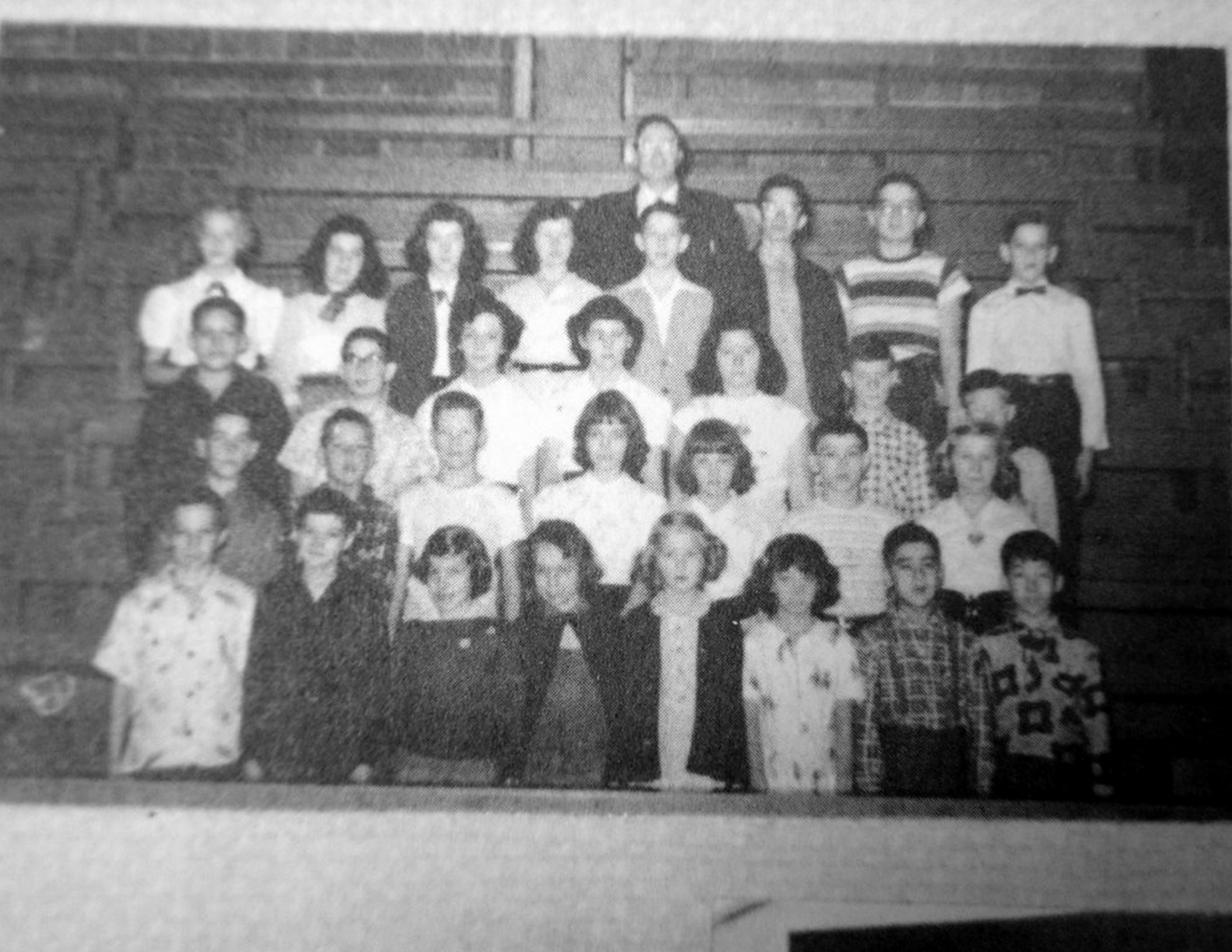
ART AND HANDICRAFT

One of the classes that is looked forward to is that of Art and Handicraft under the direction of Mrs. Swadley. Freehand drawing of many scenes taken from stories in literature has drawn the praise of our teachers and others who have viewed them. New projects started by the Eighth grade are basketry and wood carving.

“The delights of the intellect are of a nobler order than those of the senses.”









CASS HANDY-ANDY JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

Club Motto: "To Make the Best Better."

Our Club has thirty-three members and our meetings are held once each month with our leader, Mr. Tracy. Mrs. Fred Hamrick is our Assistant Leader.

Our Club officers are: President, John Davis; Vice President, Eugene Davis; Secretary, Gwendolyn Blackhurst; Treasurer, Linda Dickenson; Reporter, Connie Hamrick; Song Leader, Louise Barkley; and Game Leader, Barbara Simmons.

Adult Council Members are: Mrs. Carl Davis, Mrs. Clifford Barkley, Mrs. Marvin Moss, Mrs. Fred Hamrick and Clarence Ware.

Each member of the club is given a project of his own choosing such as: cooking, sewing, livestock, poultry, potatoes, gardening, rural electrification, market lamb, personal accounts, food preservation, family cow, and home beautification. This is only a partial list of the interesting projects that are available for the Club members.

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HARMONICA CLUB

This Club was started in the Fall of 1952. Since it meets during the noon hour, it gives everyone who is interested an opportunity to participate. Mr. Tracy is the harmonica instructor.





Christmas scene in one of
the classrooms





Work corner of the lunchroom
Mrs. Gaylor and Mrs. Moss

LIBRARY.

Our school library is one of the workshops of our school. It is centrally located for Grades 4 to 8, while Grades 1 to 3 have their libraries in their home rooms. We do not have a regular librarian on the Faculty but use student librarians from Grades 7 and 8 under the supervision of the principal and teachers.

Our Parent-Teacher Association makes an annual contribution to buy books. This gift, along with what has been furnished by the Board of Education, has enabled our library to grow in size to more than three thousand volumes.

SCHOOL LUNCH

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Our school cafeteria has come a long way from the bowl of soup in depression times which supplemented the cold lunch carried by the boys and girls, to our more modern lunchroom which furnishes a full balanced meal each day for a pupil cost of twenty cents.

The Parent-Teacher Association is the sponsor of our school lunch program. They have furnished us with many pieces of up-to-date equipment. Our cooks are Mrs. Katherine Moss and Mrs. Grace Gaylor.

“No man ever stands so straight as when he stoops to help a child.”

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